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What is Zach's Toy Chest?

Zach's Toy Chest is a non-profit organization designed to help pediatric patients by providing new unwrapped toys at hospitals. The foundation was originally created to provide children receiving cancer treatments something to pass the time with and make their day a little brighter. Zach's Toy Chest donates toys, games, books and other items that help boost the spirits of patients. Gifts are sorted by age group. Age groups are:

- Infants (bouncy seats, baby swings, musical toys, rattles, ect)
- Preschool (play cell phones, doctor kits, shape sorter toys, etc)
- Teens (cosmetic bags, tech toys, makeup kits, sports items, etc)

Zach's Toy Chest is also seeking volunteers at hospitals and events. Several Universal Employees currently volunteer at Zach's. For more information go to: www.zachstoychest.org

Did you know?

Cancer, heart disease, stroke and diabetes are among the top 10 leading causes of death in North Carolina. Eating healthy plays a part in the prevention of these health issues but is often expensive. DHHS is providing over 300 thousand dollars to assist areas in North Carolina that need assistance with helping people obtain healthier foods. The funding comes from The Division of Public Health's Community and Clinical Connections for Prevention and Health. The funding will provide technical assistance and training on health, policy and systems change. For more information about the funding, visit: www.communityclinicalconnections.com